United States District Court Southern District of Texas

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May 14, 2024 Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS GALVESTON DIVISION

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§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:24-cv-00038
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AMENDED DOCKET-CONTROL ORDER

This case will be controlled by the following schedule.

DEADLINES

- 1. Passed
- **DEADLINE TO AMEND PLEADINGS.** Parties may amend pleadings by this date without leave of court, but only in compliance with Rule 6 in Judge Brown's procedures. If the plaintiff(s) file(s) an amended complaint by this date, the defendant(s) may file a responsive pleading in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(3). After expiration of this deadline, a party seeking to amend a pleading must file a motion for leave demonstrating both good cause and excusable neglect in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1)(B).
- 2. Passed
- **DEADLINE TO ADD NEW PARTIES.** Unless a case has been removed from state court, new parties may be added by this date without leave of court. After expiration of this deadline, a party seeking to add a new party must file a motion for leave demonstrating both good cause and excusable neglect in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1)(B). The attorney causing the addition of new parties will provide copies of this order and all orders previously entered in the case to new parties. **Note:** If a case has been removed from state court, a motion for leave must be filed seeking permission to add new parties.
- 3. **07/31/24**
- Identification of **plaintiff's experts** and production of experts' reports in the form required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B).

- 4. <u>09/04/24</u> Identification of **defendant's experts** and production of experts' reports in the form required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B).
- 5. <u>10/18/24</u> COMPLETION OF DISCOVERY. Written discovery requests are not timely if they are filed so close to this deadline that the recipient would not be required under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to respond until after the deadline.
- 6. <u>10/25/24</u> **DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS.**
- 7. 12/13/24 ALL OTHER PRETRIAL MOTIONS.
- 8. <u>02/07/25</u>

 JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER AND MOTIONS IN LIMINE. Plaintiff is responsible for timely filing the complete joint pretrial order. All information is to comply with the disclosure requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3). All parties are directed to read the Court's Procedures regarding required trial documents and procedures.
- 9. <u>02/14/25</u>
 DOCKET CALL. All *Pretrial Filings* (exhibit list, witness list, etc.) required under Rule 11 of the Galveston District Court Rules of Practice must be filed at least one day before this date. At docket call, the court may announce rulings on any pending matters, *the case will be set for trial on a date certain within the next 60 days*, and further pretrial orders may be issued.

SIGNED this 19th day of May 2024.

ANDREW M. EDISON UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE